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Lydd remarks lead to call for top Tory to quit

COUNTY Hall leader Paul Carter has come under fire for comments he made in support of the controversial expansion of Lydd airport.

While Kent County Council has said it has concerns about the environmental impact of the plan, Cllr Carter has been criticised for appearing to support the scheme,

The Lydd Airport Action Group, which opposes the development, is calling for Cllr Carter to be formally reprimanded for his "inappropriate" comments because of his political influence in the county.

But Cllr Carter's deputy says the leader was within his rights to comment on the proposals as the final decision over the expansion rests with Shepway council.

The complaint was made by the chairman of LAAG, Louise Barton,

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

and followed comments the top Tory made at a public meeting at the airport, backing the plans.

If given the go-ahead, the expansion would see the runway extended to allow larger planes to use the airport. There would also be a new terminal to deal with the predicted massive increase in passengers.

It is understood that Cllr Carter said he thought the development of services at Lydd and at Manston airport in Thanet would result in job creation and economic regeneration in the county.

But in a letter to Peter Sass, chairman of the KCC Standards Board, Mrs Barton said: "Apart from compromise his own planning officers, Cllr Carter's comments could prejudice the voting attitudes of Shepway district councillors when the planning appli-

cation is determined later in the year. "Cllr Carter openly supported the proposed development of Lydd airport despite KCC formally objecting to the planning application."

County planning officer Leigh Harington submitted a holding objection to the proposals to Shepway council on November 30 last year.

The letter of complaint continues: "LAAG believes it is inappropriate for the leader of Kent County Council to express a view which runs contrary to the official policy decision made by Kent County Council.

"In the private sector this would be considered to be a serious matter and would be grounds for resignation."

Speaking after the meeting last month, Lydd airport managing director Zaher Deir said he welcomed the KCC leader's endorsement.

He said: "Our planning applica-

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VOTE FOR SIOBHAN

Glamour girl Siobhan Hustler is bidding to become Miss England 2008 - and she wants help from readers of Yourshepway.

The model and actress - who recently appeared in historical drama The Other Boleyn Girl - has entered the regional heat of the competition, which has a grand final in London.

To qualify she needs votes - and people can give her a helping hand by texting 'Siobhan Hustler' to the number 84205.

Siobhan, 20, said: "Last year, Folkestone was the only town of its size to have three girls in the final. The other two haven't entered this year, so it's up to me to fly the flag for Folkestone."

"Any help I get in the form of votes will be very much appreciated."

Siobhan also feels she can do well in the Grand Final - should she get there.

"Last year I did OK, but this year I feel I can do better," she said. "I'm not necessarily talking about winning it - just developing personally."



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Residents' vote means council referendum

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

FURIOUS Sandgate residents opposed to the decision to switch council status from a parish to town council are demanding a referendum.

Changing into a town council meant Sandgate could have a mayor for the first time, but councillors gained no additional powers. Sandgate is administratively a town, though it remains a village in reality.

But the move, which saw Conservative Cllr Geoffrey Boot become the first mayor of Sandgate, has triggered strong protests.

LibDem councillor Season Prater gained her seat at this month's elections to represent Sandgate Valley.

She stood on a platform opposing the change of status and is leading the call for a referendum, which will be decided on by Shepway council.

After a public meeting in which residents voted in favour of a referendum, Cllr Prater said: "The process for the council to become a parish council has to be formally put as a request for a referendum to Shepway District Council."

"It is sad that the mayor refused to allow this decision to go back to a vote of the council, but I am delighted that people power has forced a referendum. I will be campaigning for a change back to parish status."

Cllr Boot said: "When one makes changes and tries to move things for-



APPALLED: Sandgate mayor Geoffrey Boot

ward, there is always opposition. It is a shame we are going to spend money on this, but that is what was decided."

Cllr Boot said another proposal suggested at the meeting, which would have looked at the change to the council's administration in a year, was ignored.

He said: "Rather than spend money on a referendum, we would have been prepared to review this in a year. We have only changed the administration of Sandgate – it remains a village."

- The call for a referendum came amid controversy over the order of a vote at the meeting confirming Cllr Boot as mayor. Opponents claimed the voting process was flawed and contained procedural errors. Cllr Boot has defended the vote, saying it was "appalling" how some people had behaved at the meeting.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Poster competition needs creative kids

A DESIGN competition to produce a poster for Folkestone is being organised for the coming weekend.

On Saturday – and seven days later – sessions will be held at 45 Old High Street where youngsters up to the age of 14 can take part in creating a poster promoting the town.

Finished articles will be on display at Stop 24, the new motorway services off junction 11 of the M20.

The public will then be able to vote for their favourites.

Kite Kiosk provides real flight of fancy

THE sudden appearance of a white structure on The Leas at Folkestone has left locals scratching their heads.

But its name gives it away – the Kite Kiosk is a place where people can go to obtain kites to fly on top of the cliffs.

It is part of the upcoming Triennial and will be officially unveiled soon.

Resident Andy Bryant said: "Everyone thought it was going to be for ice cream or soft drinks. But kites?!"

"Even when we saw the name on it we didn't think they'd be for sale or hire there."

Back to the garden

SPECTACULAR Sandling Park woodland garden, with its rhododendrons and azaleas, is now open between 10am and 5pm each Wednesday and Sunday.

It suffered badly in the 1987 hurricane but has been nurtured back to its earlier splendour.

Entrance is £4 for adults, with children and parking free. Dogs are not allowed.

Shame of nurse who stole from war veteran

A DISTRICT nurse stole from a 93-year-old war veteran for whom she was supposed to be caring.

Folkestone magistrates were told that 45-year-old Susan Durham was caught after Harry Parslow's son wrote down the serial numbers of the bank notes in his dad's wallet.

Durham, of Elverton Close, Folkestone, visited the one-legged former PoW twice a week, the court was told. Previously another carer had stolen

from the ex-soldier. Mr Parslow junior became suspicious when £30 went missing from his father's wallet in March and police were called.

The £30 was found in Durham's purse, with another £200 under the front seat of her car.

Gemma Webb, prosecuting, said Durham told police the veteran had given her £10, although it is against the rules to take cash from patients.

She said: "Durham then admitted

she had stolen the money but couldn't explain why."

Rhys Davies, for Durham, said: "She is unable to find a reason for stealing the money. She has been a nurse for 21 years and has thrown her career away. This has terrified her. She feels a great sense of shame."

Durham was sentenced to two months in jail – suspended for a year – ordered to do 200 hours' unpaid work and told to pay £60 costs.



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Ugly toes, Elvis hips and a night of TV fun

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

MICHAEL Howard has revealed that he cries at romantic movies, can perform a mean Elvis impersonation and regards his wife as "the boss".

The MP for Folkestone and Hythe was displaying his softer side as he recorded an episode of All Star Mr and Mrs with his wife Sandra.

The couple, who have been married for 33 years, were replacing novelist and Tory peer Jeffrey Archer and wife Mary, who had pulled out at the last minute.

The show, to be screened at 7pm on Saturday and presented by Philip Schofield and Fern Britton, sees Mrs Howard entering a sound-proofed booth while Mr Howard answers a series of personal questions for the chance to win at least £5,000 for charity.

Mr Howard declares that he holds his drink better than his wife, a former model and author, and they both agree that he is the better kisser.

He confesses to crying during the romantic comedy Sleepless In Seattle and manages to avoid performing an Elvis impersonation despite his wife claiming his gyrating hips were his "strong point".

They each declare that the other is the most honest. Mr Howard also admits that his wife has better manners, and the couple reveal they both think they have "the ugliest toes".

At one point, Fern Britton says to the former home secretary: "Ann Widdecombe famously said there's something of the night about you, but which of these is most likely to rouse you in the night?"

Given four options, Mr Howard plumps for "getting up because I need a wee" – which Mrs



FAMILY MATTERS: Michael and Sandra Howard will appear on All Star Mr and Mrs on Saturday

Howard confirms as true. In a pre-recorded clip of the Howards at home, Mr Howard says he feels his wife is part of him and declares: "I am one of the luckiest people in the world to find her." For her part, Mrs Howard says: "Michael's my whole world, really. He has always been there and is wonderful to me."

The Howards end up in second place, behind Sugababe Heidi Range and husband Dave Berry, an MTV presenter, who answer more questions correctly.

Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen and his wife Jackie also appear on the show, which is being broadcast on ITV 1 on Saturday.

Leader backed by his deputy

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for an extension to the runway and a new passenger terminal building will create many jobs for local people and help regenerate the economy of south-east Kent, so we are hugely encouraged to hear the leader of the county council voicing his support for our plans."

Backing Cllr Carter, County Hall's deputy leader Alex King said: "KCC is only a consultee and will play no part in the decision about the planning application.

"It is the responsibility of the district council to take any decisions on local planning matters.

"Therefore, KCC members are free to give their views on the merits of any proposed developments."

"The standards committee will deal with this in line with its usual procedures. However, we are confident the leader has acted entirely properly in these circumstances and there is no question of him having acted inappropriately."

Cllr Robert Bliss, leader of Shepway council, rejected claims Cllr Carter's comments would affect the voting of Shepway councillors.

He said: "In no way will these comments prejudice our councillors. They are capable of making up their own minds and will do this when they meet to determine the applications and have considered the information presented to them."

Beleaguered village given some good news at last

THERE is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel for the beleaguered village of Sellindge, which has been threatened with a sewage recycling plant and the creation of a lorry park to end the M20 jams caused by Operation Stack.

Plans to refurbish Sellindge Sports and Social Centre using a £250,000 grant from the De Haan Charitable Trust have been welcomed by villagers.

At a public meeting, more than 50 residents watched a presentation by Cllr Jennifer Hollingsbee, the chairman of the club, which detailed the proposals.

Villagers were asked for a show of hands to canvass the level of support and no one was opposed. Cllr Hollingsbee said she was delighted that so many had turned up.

"I gave a presentation and we held a vote at the end of the meeting," she said. "It was unanimous that we should go for it."

"There were some reservations before the meeting. Some people thought the improvements would just be for youth groups, but I was able to reassure them that this would benefit the whole community."

The secretary of the centre, Christina Sandy, said the level of interest meant there was standing

room only for Cllr Hollingsbee's presentation. She said: "It went really well. More people turned up than we had expected. Everyone was really keen and brought lots of ideas."

Ms Sandy said the centre would be starting a fund-raising committee to get money for other projects.

She said: "We will still need to raise £70,000 to refurbish the changing rooms and toilets and we will be approaching the county and district councils for help."

The improvements should be completed by mid-2009.

"We hope work will start in the autumn and be finished by next summer," Ms Sandy said.

A De Haan Charitable Trust spokesman said: "We are happy to help a local project which encourages sport and opportunities for young people and the wider community."

The grant from the foundation will be used to create a new building at the side of the centre. This would be a youth venue but could also be used for weddings and other events.

The playing fields would be renovated with improved drainage and there are also plans to expand and revamp the centre's kitchen, as well as refurbishing the bar. The centre now has to submit a business plan to the foundation.



Putting on a show to help save Ratty

FOLKESTONE and Dover Water Company is highlighting the plight of Britain's water voles.

The company is sponsoring a garden called Ratty's Refuge at this year's Chelsea Flower Show to illustrate how habitats can be created as a refuge for the creatures.

Water vole numbers dropped from seven million in 1990 to one million in 1998 and they are now protected by law.

David Walton, managing director of Folkestone and Dover Water, said: "We are looking not only to minimise environmental impacts but also, whenever possible, to enhance the environment. We are delighted to be able to sponsor the Chelsea display, which shows how easy it is to help wildlife in our own gardens."

Ratty's Refuge, designed by Ann Robinson and Angela Potter of English Eden, shows how anyone within a kilometre of a river can create an environment for water voles.

The garden, sponsored by the River and Rowing Museum as well as the water company, marks the 100th anniversary of the publication of Kenneth Grahame's The Wind In The Willows, where Ratty the water vole was created.

For more information, visit www.rattysrefuge.co.uk.

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Ex junkie shoplifter gets one last chance

SERIAL shoplifter Marcus Jones has been given one last chance to reform.

Jones, 24, of Pavilion Court, Folkestone, admitted two theft charges and one of obstructing an officer at the Folkestone Magistrates' Court.

Gemma Webb, prosecuting, said the former drug addict was spotted stealing a bottle of Hugo Boss aftershave from Superdrug in Canterbury.

On April 24 he was seen stealing two bottles of brandy and a bottle of Jack Daniels from Morrison's in Folkestone.

During a previous appearance at Folkestone Magistrates' Court Jones had tried to escape from a toilet window.

Nicholas Jinks, defending, said Jones' was in debt to a Canterbury drug dealer and stole to pay him.

Adjourning the case for three weeks Magistrates' chairman Beryl Goodall banned Jones from all retail premises and ordered him to co-operate with probation officers.

Driver mum may be key theft witness

POLICE hunting an armed robber have appealed for the driver of a blue car who witnessed the crime to come forward.

Officers are investigating the robbery at Sainsbury's at Park Farm Industrial Estate, Folkestone at 4.20pm on Thursday, May 8.

The driver of the car is described as white and in her mid 30s, and a girl aged eight or nine was in the passenger seat.

The car, which police are saying could have been a Ford Fiesta, almost collided with the suspect.

Witnesses can call Det Sgt John McDermott on 01303 289410, or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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RETURN OF BIG DADDY

PORT Lympne Wild Animal Park has welcomed home Kingo the rhino.

The male black rhino had been on loan to Paignton Zoo in Devon since 2003 as part of a breeding program to boost numbers of the endangered species.

While at the park Kingo, who was born Port Lympne in 1983, fathered four calves.

The head of the rhino section at Port Lympne, Paul Beer, said that he hoped that Kingo would continue to prove as virile on his return.

"We know that Kingo has a good rate in siring calves and we are hoping that he will continue to breed with one of our female cows," he said.

Two of his offspring, Limpopo and Laikipia, were returned to the Serengeti last year, the first black rhinos born in captivity to be reintroduced into the area.

To see film from Port Lympne and Howletts animal parks, log on to www.yourkenttv.co.uk



Is this the end of M20 closures by trucks?

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

WORK has started on installing a movable barrier on the M20 between Junctions 11 and 12 to reduce delays caused by Operation Stack.

The Highways Agency, the government body responsible for maintaining the UK's motorways, began installing the barrier on May 13.

The work is part of a plan to create a contra-flow along the motorway to keep two lanes open when Stack is in place – avoiding the need to divert motorists onto the A20.

In recent months the Highways Agency has built a number of emergency gates into the central reservation to allow police to funnel off traffic from the M20 in the event of a serious crash.

Minister for roads, Tom Harris, said the barrier would play an important part in reducing



INSTALLATION: Heavy plant begins the work on the barrier

the effect of phase one of Stack.

He said: "I am very aware of the disruption that Operation Stack causes for people in Kent."

"Installing this new moveable barrier will help ease that disruption, while the Highways Agency continues to work with Kent County Council, the police and other partners to help find a longer term solution."

The work will last for at least 14 weeks and be carried out around the clock to prevent fur-

ther delays; a 50 mph limit will be in force.

At least two lanes will remain open between 6am and 8pm each day, though officials have warned this may involve the use of the hard shoulder and the closure of entry and exit slip roads on certain dates.

A spokesman for the Highways Agency, Ing Fischer, said that as well as installing the barrier work would also be carried out to change the road layout.

"The movable barriers will offer real benefits while Operation Stack is in place, and the work we are doing on the road is essential for the solution to work smoothly," he said.

"The new system will allow a contraflow for phase one of Stack to be put in place quickly and enable the M20 to remain open to coast-bound traffic."

Ashford MP Damian Green said: "There will never be a good time to do something like this so it is better to just get on with it. The sooner it is in place, the sooner we can see if it works."



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Fog crash driver died instantly

■ BY IAN READ

TWO traffic police officers called to a 170 vehicle pile-up in fog have told how they had never seen such carnage.

Derek Bostock died as his car was sandwiched between two trucks in the smash on June 30 last year on the A20 near Capel Le Ferne.

Experienced motorway officers Sgt Glyn Walker and PC Adam Maxfield were the first officers to reach the accident which stretched for more than half a mile.

They told the inquest in Ashford how vehicles continued to drive into the wreckage as visibility dropped to just six feet.

Mr Bostock, from Cheriton, died instantly when his VW Bora saloon smashed into the back of an articulated lorry and seconds later another truck ploughed into him.

Dover-bound Polish truck driver Volgdan Marcinicza was slowing down then he hit the emergency brake because he was in danger of crashing into cars.

He told the inquest that as he moved to the right he stopped because a man was standing directly in front of him. Then he said he felt a hit the back of his truck – then there was a louder crash.

Hungarian driver Gabor Frank said he was in a convoy of three lorries and saw two pull over. He spotted a fog warning sign but then the mist was swirling around him and a

lorry and cars loomed up in front of him. He too pulled to the right but couldn't avoid hitting the Bora.

PC Maxfield estimated Mr Frank's lorry was doing just 33 mph when it crashed into the VW Bora which was split in two.

The second lorry jack-knifed and reared up over the cab.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, coroner Rachel Redman said Mr Bostock would have died instantly when his spine snapped under the impact.

She said the driver contributed to his own death because, like many of the drivers involved in the smash, he failed to take into account the dreadful weather conditions.

Afterwards Sgt Walker said the crash was caused by a series of freak conditions – if any one of them had been different then Mr Bostock would still be alive.

He said: "I've never dealt with an accident on that scale in my career."

In all 13 motorists were prosecuted for dangerous driving in the aftermath of the crash including the Hungarian trucker.

Sgt Walker said: "None of the crashes on this stretch of road has been down to weather conditions apart from this one. Drivers were not driving to the conditions even though fog warnings were switched on."



Picture: KMPB/PA

A PROUD MOMENT

A SOLDIER from Folkestone has carried the FA cup at the final between Portsmouth and Cardiff.

Private Ryan Copping, 22, who was awarded the Military Cross for bravery, presented the cup to the Royal box after the match on Saturday.

He had been selected after being awarded the prestigious military medal by the Queen for bravery during his tour in Iraq with the 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales Royal Regiment,

which saw the armoured vehicle he was driving come under fire from insurgents.

Speaking before the match, which saw Portsmouth win 1-0, Pte Copping said he was thrilled and honoured to have been chosen, but was feeling "slightly nervous" about appearing in front of thousands of people.

He said: "I think the whole experience will be just as daunting as meeting the Queen."

Drugs police catch four men on beach

POLICE have seized drugs worth £10 million after arresting four suspected smugglers on a beach near Folkestone.

Officers from the Metropolitan Police and the UK Border Agency made the arrests on Friday, after intercepting an inflatable boat believed to have come from France.

The four men have been charged with conspiracy to supply class A, class B and class C

drugs, and will appear before magistrates on Monday. All four were remanded in custody.

Eight holdalls were found by police in a nearby lock-up container after a search of the boat and the surrounding area.

An analysis of the 100kg of substances is expected to confirm that they were cocaine, amphetamine and cannabis, with an estimated street value of £3m to £10m.

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Artists celebrate 80 years of exhibiting

MORE than two hundred people attended the opening of this year's Folkestone Arts Society exhibition at the Grand Hotel.

The society, founded by 30 art lovers in 1928, is celebrating its 80th anniversary.

Famous members have included Winston Churchill who was made an honorary member of the society in 1947 as part of his role as Lord High Warden of the Cinque Ports.

The exhibition was opened by Michael Howard, MP, a patron of the society.

Mr Howard said: "In an age where change is a buzzword, it is important that we don't lose sight of the importance of continuity."

"This society is a wonderful example of continuity; I doubt that the 30 or so enthusiasts who gathered in each other's homes 80 years ago quite imagined that today we would be gathered here to admire works of such tremendous quality."

Patsy Baker, chairman of the society, said: "It is a life time of involvement which can be seen here tonight."

The free exhibition is open until Tuesday.

Battle of Britain planes cause a stir at airport

THREE vintage aircraft stopped off at Lydd Airport to refuel on their way to a show on the continent.

The Spitfire, Hurricane and Dakota DC3 transport aircraft had flown down from their base at RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire and were preparing to cross the Channel.

The planes are part of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight which will be taking part in various events this summer to mark the 90th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force.

A spokesman for the airport said: The planes created quite a stir with a number of spectators coming into the viewing area to take a look at them."

The pilots of the aircraft were also given a briefing on weather condition during the landing period.

New school can continue despite mistake in height

BUILDING work on Lympne Primary School can continue say Kent County Council despite the fact that the building is two and a half feet too high.

The school is being rebuilt after a fire wrecked the previous building two years ago.

A retrospective planning application was submitted after the roof was discovered to be too high and councillors approved it.

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Dungeness	Saturday	1:22pm	6.2m
Ramsgate	Sunday	1:54pm	6.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	1:15pm	7.2m
Whitstable	Saturday	1:46pm	7.1m
	Sunday	1:52pm	4.7m
	Saturday	2:24pm	4.7m
	Sunday	2:45pm	5.5m
	Saturday	3:16pm	5.4m
	Sunday	2:52pm	4.9m
	Sunday	3:22pm	4.9m



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Cape Town	27°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	12°C	Tokyo	23°C
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Las Palmas	23°C	Wellington	15°C

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Mayor and mayoress vote is unanimous



ANOTHER TERM: Alan and Rosemary Ewart-James

MAYOR of Hythe Alan Ewart-James received a unanimous vote of confidence from town councillors and will continue in his role for the next 12 months.

His wife Rosemary will also continue as mayoress following the vote by 14 councillors who all backed the couple.

Members of the public watched from the gallery of the town hall as he accepted the title and thanked those present.

"It's a great honour to be mayor," said Cllr Ewart-James. "I want to assure everyone in the town that I take my responsibilities seriously and do my best for the people of Hythe."

He also praised members of the council – all of whom were at the meeting except Linda and John Oliver, who have moved to Bath.

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DAMIAN COLLINS



Q&A

Damian Collins is to contest the Folkestone and Hythe seat for the Conservatives. He tells **Nick Ames** about the problems faced by the rural part of his constituency, which includes much of Romney Marsh.

Q There has been some recent criticism of the facilities available to the people who live on Romney Marsh, particularly the availability of services. How do you feel about this?

A Yes, well Romney Marsh is one of the worst affected areas in the country.

It's obviously a very rural area and people are spread out and wouldn't have the same sort of access to facilities as you have in a town like Folkestone.

But even the services that are there have been greatly diminished over the years.

We've all seen evidence of this – the closure of post offices which can really affect a rural community.

Also the loss of various shops, particularly the more traditional ones such as the butcher and baker which we see disappearing.

Q Which other facilities are you concerned about?

A In some parts of the area we see local pubs going. Businesses are closing in front of people and they feel there is nothing they can do about it.

Q What do you feel this all means to the people who live in the area?

A It means local businesses are being taken out of the community altogether and they provide an important community service. They are where people come together and

meet and the money they raise for the local economy is important too.

They sell things to people but also buy things from local people.

Services are integral to the quality of people's lives wherever they live and everybody wants someone they can trust.

Say it's a local GP – people want to talk to someone who they feel comfortable with, maybe someone who knows their medical history.

They don't just want to be referred to the first person who happens to be available.

Some of these communities really feel they have had the heart ripped out of them.

You see some of the villages on the Marsh and there are no shops, no pub, no post office. Everything is three or four miles away.

This makes it impossible for people to just go to the corner shop and buy a pint of milk for instance.

Instead, they have to travel some distance and will probably end up buying it from a supermarket.

Q And in some ways there is a knock-on effect as one business shuts its doors so another loses business.

A Yes, that seems to be the case. If one closes others go.

In my village the butcher closed recently which will affect the local abattoir it purchased from and the farmers who supplied that business.

Q Do you feel that people will stop living in such areas and move away altogether?

A People will still live in these communities but the community itself doesn't feel as familiar with itself as it used to.

Q What do you think can be done to help such communities?

A We really need to look at how we can bring life back to our high streets and communities in areas such as Romney Marsh. We need to do that in order to prevent people being driven away.

Moves should include a real commitment to keeping open the surgeries used by locals GPs, looking at new ways to run local post offices so that branches and counters can be opened up.

We also need to support local shops and community businesses which are struggling due to higher costs and regulations in force.

Q Romney Marsh is a valuable resource for such things as agriculture and also it's a nature reserve which makes it an important tourist destination and attraction. How important is this?

A That's right. The Marsh is a fantastic environment in terms of both the nature there and its history but it's also a place where people live and work.

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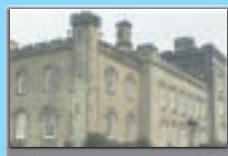
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Chiddingstone Castle has been re-opened to the public as part of the Seven Wonders of the Weald tour.



World War One 'Tommy's' will be at Dover Castle during the bank holiday. Yourkenttv has been given a sneak preview.



Lest we forget: Ed Hill reports from the Flanders region of Belgium, after touring World War One cemeteries



Paramore on the In New Music We Trust stage at Radio 1's Big Weekend, one of many clips available to music fans.

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The siren of the sea

■ BY NICK AMES

A LAUNCH patrolling the county's coast is Kent police's newest weapon in the fight against crime and terrorism.

The Alexandra III carries on a tradition started in 1830, when the force used rowing boats – but she is the first craft at the disposal of officers since 1995.

She will be tackling illegal immigration, drug trafficking, people smuggling and terrorism.

The 53-foot long vessel, which is capable of speeds up to 27 knots, was originally designed as a prototype lifeboat but was modified for police work at a cost of £150,000.

She has been partially funded by the rise in the police share of the council tax in 2007.

Called a "floating police station" by Chief Constable Michael Fuller, she has a crew of three but can carry up to 16 – including firearms and other specialist teams.

The boat will work alongside two existing high-speed rigid inflatable craft, which are used for intercept work.

She has been called the Alexandra III as Kent police have already had an Alexandra I and II – named after the daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Kent, who is also first cousin to the Queen.

The boat will be based at Sheerness on the Isle of Sheppey, but her patrol area encompasses the whole of the Kent coastline, which is the longest in England, stretching 350 miles from Dartford to Dungeness and a major gateway to continental Europe.

Ann Barnes, chair of the Kent Police



FLOATING POLICE STATION: The Alexandra III will patrol the county's 350-mile coastline

Authority officially launched the Alexandra III in a champagne ceremony last Wednesday.

She said: "I'm really pleased to have this new asset that will act as our main police boat. Those who live or work by the sea will hopefully notice a police presence on the waters."

"An effective police force has to be able to stretch from dealing with localised problems to international organised crime and terrorism."

The boat is designed to operate alongside the country's Border Agency and will also be used to tackle rogue shipping.

Mr Fuller said: "This boat will be invaluable in increasing our capability and visi-

bility around the Kent coast and in the county's waterways.

"It will dramatically enhance the work we already do with our colleagues in other police forces and agencies, and help prevent the use of our coast and rivers for organised crime and terrorism.

"With its crew it will act as a virtual floating police station and provide protection and service to everyone in Kent."

Superintendent Andrew Lytle, who has led the project, added: "This represents three years of planning and I'm delighted that the marine boat is going to add so much value to our policing effort."

Fundraisers have a ball for Demelza House

MORE than £100,000 was raised at the recent Demelza Charity Ball at Leeds Castle.

The total amount was boosted by a massive contribution from the ball's sponsors, Brakes Group of Ashford, who presented a cheque for £50,000.

The Sittingbourne-based charity, which provides hospice care for children with life-limiting illnesses across the county and beyond, had

arranged a medieval banquet in the grounds of the castle using the company's ingredients.

More than 500 guests enjoyed a night of feasting and pageantry, together with entertainers and musicians.

Popular DJ Neil Kefford, who presents Invicta's 'Kent's Home Run', hosted the auction in the guise of King Henry VIII.

There was high bidding for prizes ranging

from a private box to see Kylie in concert at the O2 Arena, a recording session with X Factor star Ben Mills, a luxury trip to Tokyo and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to release gorillas back into the wild in the Congo.

A spectacular fireworks display over Leeds Castle and a lively night of dancing rounded off one of Demelza's biggest nights in the social calendar.

Kent cops put in big overtime bill

POLICE officers in Kent claimed more than £12.5 million in overtime last year, new figures show.

The payments, made to constables and sergeants for working additional hours, was the seventh highest of all the 53 police forces in the UK.

The overtime payments, uncovered by industry magazine Police Review in a Freedom of Information request, show more than half-a-billion pounds was paid to police officers in the UK last year.

The biggest overtime payments went to officers in the Met police, with the 31,000-strong force pocketing an extra £135.9m last year.

Next was Strathclyde in Scotland, which covers Glasgow, with a £26.1m overtime bill, followed by Greater Manchester with £25.1m.

West Midlands came fourth with £20m, Thames Valley was fifth with £15.7m, and just above Kent was Northamptonshire with £15m.

The British Transport Police billed a total of £10.2m in overtime, with the smallest claims coming from Humberside police, where the additional hours bill came to just £1.6m.

Forces in Gwent, the City of London, West Yorkshire and Central Scotland failed to provide information about overtime payments, so the nationwide figure will be significantly higher.

Julie Nesbit, chair of the Police Federation of England and Wales' constables central committee, said overtime is going up as forces are in desperate need of more officers.

She said: "Forces across the UK are saying they will reduce the number of constables and the workload is definitely not being reduced, so overtime is the only answer."

It has been suggested that the Government could scrap police overtime and replace it with a higher basic wage.

But a Home Office spokesman denied this.

Homes get £10m fix-up

COUNCILS across the county are to receive £10 million over three years to spend on improving homes.

Tonbridge and Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks, Maidstone, Ashford, Dartford, Gravesend and Medway councils have been jointly awarded £9.75m by the South East Regional Housing Board.

Jill Anderson, Tonbridge and Malling's cabinet member for housing, said: "By adding funding for renewable energy sources to our list of grants, we can encourage people to help protect our environment and save money."

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Oil beneath our feet?

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

AN OIL company prospecting for "black gold" in the Sussex hills also has a licence to explore Kent for deposits of the fossil fuel.

This could spark an oil rush in the country-side of the Garden of England.

With prices of crude oil rocketing, Northern Petroleum is exploring any new reserves and has already targeted an area of the South Downs in West Sussex.

Now the company is carrying out exploratory work to see if deposits can be located in this county and should any be discovered the licence means they can be extracted.

Exploration

West Sussex County Council last week voted to allow the oil barons to chop down an area of woodland and build a 120ft high drilling rig.

Council officers said they felt there was an "over-riding need" for oil exploration within this country.

And it this means deposits worth a massive £12 billion could fuel company profits – the first stage in a potential large-scale drilling project in the South East.

A statement from Northern Petroleum



DRILL OF THE CHASE: Oil barons could be turning their attentions to the Garden of England

reads: "[The company] have a Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence in Kent. At present we are still doing in-house geological and geophysical work on these areas, and it is too premature as to where and when we may drill".

But the company added it is very keen on exploring reserves within the UK borders as the global price for oil has rocketed and supplies from countries such as those in

the Middle East and Eastern Europe can be irregular.

The Sussex site, at Markwells Wood near Chichester, is estimated to contain the equivalent of 200 million barrels of fuel – potentially worth £12bn.

Richard Latham – the real-life equivalent of TV's Dallas star JR Ewing – is chairman of Northern Petroleum.

Amidst opposition to the drilling from environmentalists, he has vowed to do all he can to protect the countryside.

The company has already agreed to plant more woodland round the site – which will be concreted – and return it to its original state when operations are finished.

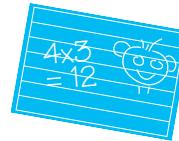
But Alice Farr of the Woodland Trust still called the drilling "an act of vandalism" – even though no objections came from the Environment Agency or Natural England.

The southern area of England, because of its limestone and sandstone base rock, is a perfect place for large oil deposits to be formed.

The law currently allows exploration for valuable fuels in any area – even national parks – if the benefits to the country are thought to be sufficient.

In the event of oil being successfully extracted for refining the Treasury would receive around 50 per cent of the proceeds with the oil companies pocketing the rest.

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Pupils who dare to be themselves bag double win



BUSINESS LEADERS: Nick Holley, Katie Troke, Lucy Blackwall and Will Wiggins are delighted with their awards

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

FOUR students from Pent Valley Technology have won second place in an awards scheme to discover the south east's future business leaders.

Lucy Blackwall, 17, Nick Holley, 16, Katie Troke, 16, and Will Wiggins, 16, were awarded second place at the Young Enterprise competition at the University of Kent on Thursday, May 8.

The sixth form pupils were recognised for their Dare 2 Be business group, in which they demonstrated their business skills by raising over £250 through a variety of activities.

These included holding a school disco and organising a quiz night for teachers at their school.

They also toured Folkestone's primary schools' Christmas fairs with a craft stall, where children paid to make Christmas masks, glittery tree decorations and snow globes.

The Pent Valley pupils had bought the items for the venture online, leading to a healthy profit margin.

Nick Holley, the managing director of the group, said: "We formed this company to offer a range of services, and we raised money by holding a disco, a craft stall and a quiz night for the teachers."

"We have been trying to meet the needs of the local community."

Nick explained how the students had run Dare 2 Be along the lines of a real company. He said: "We all had our own roles in the project, and we had group meetings every week."

Receiving their trophy at the University of Kent was a great moment for the company, he said.

"We are proud to have got through to the stage we did, and we were pleased to win two awards as well."

"We thought we deserved to be there, but we were still shocked when they read out our names."

Dare 2 Be also won awards for producing the best reports and having the best stand.

The name of the company reflected how the pupils had dared to achieve and succeed, said Katy Tibbles, vocational learning coordinator at Pent Valley.

"The idea was to have something that would appeal to young people, symbolising how they had dared to come out of themselves and try something new," said Katy.

"It was great. The group has gained some valuable experience and has built up an impressive set of skills."

BREAK TIME

Active board helps pupils communicate

PUPILS at Capel le Ferne Primary School will be learning from the latest advanced technology thanks to a donation from an IT company.

Promethean has given the school an Activboard+2, which has been installed in the school hall to teach pupils about their twin school in France – and the school has already put Activboards in all of its classrooms.

ICT coordinator James Blomfield said: "During assemblies we have used the technology to zoom in on maps and show where our partnership school is located and have created multimedia flip charts that engage and stimulate the children."

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Wonder of water

CHERITON Primary School will be holding a Water Wonder Week to raise awareness of how crucial water is to the world.

All this week the school will be putting on activities including a shadow puppet workshop on Monday and a visit from the Rock Pool Road Show on Tuesday.

The children will also have the chance to make boats, swim in a river and compose a water themed piece of music.

Michael flies high

A PUPIL at Harvey Grammar School has been awarded an RAF scholarship.

Michael Hertz, 17, from Densole, is only the second pupil in the country to be offered a sixth form learning certificate with the force.

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at 20 miles an hour on red diesel which he gets tax free. Terrific.

The sight of a tractor crawling at between 10 and 15 mph followed by a sweating row of seething car drivers is as much a feature of the English summer as the inevitable plucky Brit failing at Wimbledon.

The winter months are mercifully free of people who seem to regard themselves as some sort of "tractorocracy".

Last week I turned onto a main Kent A road. But trundling past were six – yes six – tractors in a row. All proceeding at that painfully slow pace followed by at least 20 cars on one of the hottest days of the year.

But did the tractors make any move to step aside. What do you think?

They went along at a snail's pace until they reached a field and then disappeared.

For people who travel 500 yards out of towns, this is a summer menace which needs to be addressed and some forward thinking people in the Midlands did just that.

They created the Considerate Farmers' Voluntary Code for Highway Movements.

It suggested that tractors should not be on the road from 7am to 9am and 4pm to 6.30pm. They should drive close to the nearside kerb to make overtaking easier, pull over at every available lay-by, avoid travelling in convoys and finally ensure they are not overloaded so they spill stuff onto the road.

It had the full backing of the local councils and the police.

There was even a "Well Driven" sign to be displayed on tractors adhering to these rules.

Then there was a number to call so people could report farmer vehicles who were playing at being king of the road.

And in the first few weeks guess how many farmers signed up? Three, yes three.

So there you see the socially-aware attitude of the sons of the soil in the heart of England.

But I bet it would be three more than would sign up in Kent.

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There's no time to lose if you want to Lounge

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

ADVANCE warning: all cash-strapped, disorganised and I'll do tomorrow' music fans look away now – early-bird tickets to this year's Lounge On The Farm festival have sold out.

Although the reduced-fee allocation to the Canterbury three-dayer has been snapped up, full-priced passes are still available.

And with indie rockers The Mystery Jets, Canadian starlets Holy F*ck and folk act Johnny Flynn And The Sussex Wit among the latest batch of top acts added to the bill, the £85 price tag for a weekend ticket still represents somewhat of a bargain.

To date, more than 60 bands, solo stars and DJs have agreed to perform at Merton Farm over the weekend of Friday to Sunday, July 11-13.

The main cowshed arena bill already boasts The Bees, Black Kids, Polka Party, Billy Childish, Art Brut and The Shortwave Set, while scores of more established acts have been allocated slots on the six other stages.

The Sheep Dip, for example, will play host to Those Dancing Days, Magistrates and Los Campesinos, and the Hoe Down features DJ sets from two 80s superstars – former Specials frontman Terry Hall and his Dexy's Midnight Runners equivalent Kevin Rowland.

A festival spokesman said: "With an amazing line-up and set in the idyllic surrounds of Merton Farm, Lounge On The Farm has shown that boutique festivals can make waves in such a competitive market."

"As the festival season gears up and the



MORE: Art Brut and The Mystery Jets have signed up to play this year's Lounge On The Farm

weather gets hotter, it's time to get your tickets while you still can."

Sunday at LOTF has been dubbed Local Heroes' day, with acts from across the county dominating the line-up.

Among those to perform are Underground Heroes, Lupen Crook And The Murderbirds, UpDownC, Brigadier Ambrose, What Would Jesus Drive, Zombie Met Girl, Seven Storey Down and Intraverse.

A full weekend ticket costs £85 for adults, £40 for children. A family ticket, based on two adults and two children, costs £180. Day entry costs £35 for adults and £20 for children. Those under the age of five go free.

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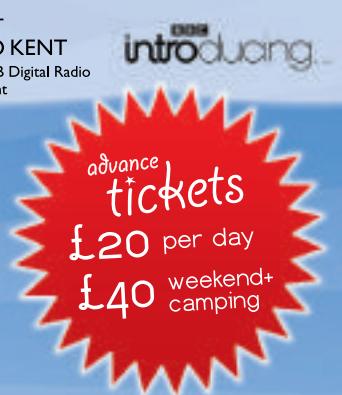
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TALK TIME

DAVID
BATCHELOR

The sculptor, artist and writer, based in London, has an exhibition at the Metropole Gallery in Folkestone from June 14



Tell us about yourself

I am an artist who works mainly in colour and found materials. I have been working with this kind of material and subject for the last 15 years or so. When I went to college I was originally a painter; everyone was in my day, and subsequently I found was more able to find ways of working using three dimensional objects and materials I found in the streets and ordinary everyday shops.

What made you change from painting to using three-dimensional shapes?

I wasn't a good enough painter would be the quick answer! I found it very difficult to represent the world rather than just do a painting, and I found a way of using objects from that world and modifying them seem to work a lot better for me.

What themes do you try to express through your use of colours?

My main interest is how our experience of colour has been changed by industrialisation and electrification; the colours we see today are nothing we could have experienced a hundred years ago. With electrics and particularly petro-chemical colours in plastics new versions of those colours are always being invented. I am more interested in the colours of industrialisation and of the city than I am of the colours of nature.

How does it feel to be exhibiting in Folkestone?

It is a fantastic project; the spaces here at the Metropole Gallery are one of the most beautiful gallery spaces I have been in to work in. The fact it is completely emptied out makes it even more beautiful. It has fantastic sunlight and is a great space.

YOUR LETTERS

Tribute to principal – so quiet at school

A dearly missed principal John Patterson. At the academy it is very quiet and no one seems to talk about him.

The academy has tried to move on but can't, we are going to school every day thinking about what happened.

Charlotte Doyle
Folkestone

Comment posted on web story at www.yourshepway.co.uk

House exposed so protection needed

It is good to see that the Environment Agency is taking its job seriously when it comes to protecting the landscape of Romney Marsh.

New sea defences are welcome at a time when we are constantly being told that water levels are rising.

But I would be interested to know when the final work is taking place as I actually live in a place quite a bit to the south of where the defences have been erected.

And a shingle beach makes my seafront home very exposed.

Marion Rogers
Dungeness

Town has future and great festival

It is very unfair that the Rough Guides have decided Folkestone is not worth a mention.

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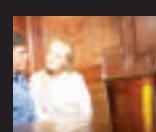
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Mark Reardon
Folkestone

Ignoring town is just too rough

How can Folkestone not make the Rough Guide series of travel books?

It is the start of the Channel Tunnel (from the UK side) so it must get a mention as a jumping off point to Europe.

Also what about the Leas and the Old High Street, or the Creative Quarter and the whole regeneration plans. Then there is the Orient Express stopping here.

It is absurd that Hythe gets a good write up and we are ignored.

Mark Johnson
Folkestone

New building gives good opportunities

Good luck to Folkestone Academy in its battle to beat Chelsea and some public toilets from Gravesend as best new building in the UK.

What should be taken into account is the fact that it is providing opportunities for a group of people who have had little to assist them in recent years.

That is of course unlike being a place for pampered men to hang out displaying their tans and discussing their designer accessories.

Or the Chelsea training complex for that matter.

Carl Knightly
Hythe

Make a stand against monstrous urinal

Heaven forbid if Strange Cargo win over the council in an effort to plonk a huge chunk of stainless steel right next to the Lower Leas lift – to call it an eyesore would be the understatement of the century.

Just look at the touch screen monstrosities near the new shopping precinct – I thought they looked like outdoor urinals.

I have made a point of passing by them on a regular basis and I have never seen anyone using them.

One thing that caught my eye was the Strange Cargo logo in a prominent position. Is this because Strange Cargo paid for them and their installation?

I will be at the planning meeting in June and if you care about the imposition of this misplaced urinal you should be there too.

Harry Williams
Hythe

Three Ps sum up the new London leader

Last week your blogger praised the appalling Boris Johnson as a good choice for mayor of London.

Well, I think he or she is sadly mistaken. This so-called “toff” will prove an absolute nightmare and he has absolutely no idea of the problems facing normal people.

The Conservative Party has once again shown its true colours – the party of public school, privilege and posh.

Michael Phillips
Deal

Toytown mayor not man for the job

The gaffes you quoted in last week's blog by the so-called Boris Johnson fan showed he should never be considered to be mayor of Toytown, Trumpton or Camberwick Green – let alone London.

David Poulson
Dover

One law for famous, another for the rest

At a time when there appears to be a public outcry over drugs it is absurd that the singer Amy Winehouse is allowed to escape without any censure after she was actually filmed taking a banned substance.

You can rest assured that should that have been a non-celebrity they would have faced the whole wrath of the law.

It used to be one law for the rich and one for the poor – now it is one for the famous and one for the rest of us.

Mike Howard
Hythe

Competitive sport needed for health

I saw in a survey recently that England was second in a “European Fat League” of overweight people with almost six in ten people registering to heavy on the scales.

The only country to beat us was Scotland – presumably thanks to all those fried Mars Bars.

Yet at the same time this Government is cutting down the

opportunities for competitive sport by claiming that winners and losers should not be recognised in case it damages youngsters' self esteem.

Cynthia Curtis
Deal

Link to Guy Fawkes could explain reports

Interesting to see that UFO reports are being released.

What struck me was how many seemed to be around November 5 each year. Perhaps that explains the Rocket sightings.

Basil Thomas
Dover

Rugby club have done the town proud

We would like to congratulate Dover Rugby Club's 1st XV at the end of a very successful season for their accomplishments.

To reach the quarter-finals of the EDF Vase, come second in their first season of London SE3 and then win the play-off in a very exciting match to gain promotion to London South 2 division – sealing five promotions in six seasons – is quite an achievement.

It has been a roller-coaster of a season. Despite injuries and at times atrocious weather, the team played with spirit and have been a formidable side, especially at home.

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The singing footballer

Almost four decades on, David Essex is still a musical legend

WHEN the young David Essex dreamed of being a footballer, a successful music career must have been the last thing on his mind.

But Essex chose to abandon soccer for singing and went on to become an internationally acclaimed musician, as well as a heartthrob for ladies everywhere. Now a composer and star of both stage and screen, Essex, 60, has a lot to look back on after almost four decades in the business.

He grew up in east London with the surname Cook and joined West Ham United Juniors in the hope of becoming a footballer.

But in the end he decided to go in a more artistic direction, and when he auditioned for the London production of the musical Godspell in 1971 at the age of 23, his life changed forever.

Chosen for the role of Jesus, Essex shot to fame amid ecstatic reviews and received two major awards. This led to a lead role in the film That'll Be The Day co-starring Ringo Starr, followed by the sequel Stardust with Larry Hagman and Adam Faith.

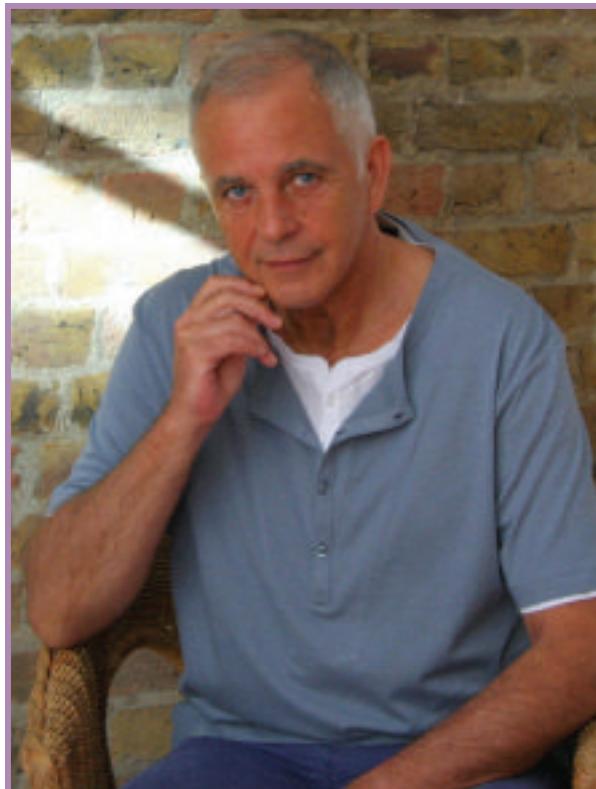
Following the rise and fall of pop star Jim MacLaine, they are still regarded as two of the best films about the rock scene.

Hysteria

While filming, Essex wrote and recorded Rock On, which became a huge hit in both the UK and the US, securing his status as a global star. It was followed by Lamplight and the number one hits Hold Me Close and Gonna Make You A Star.

His first UK tour caused chaos, generating scenes of fan hysteria on the level of Beatlemania. He was nominated for a Grammy for Rock On and attracted the compliments of no less a person than John Lennon.

Despite his popularity in the States, Essex turned down several lucrative deals in order to return home and produce several successful albums. He demonstrated his skills as a theatrical performer when offered the part of Che in Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Evita, but he was also encouraged to do



TALENTED: David Essex has made a name for himself as both an actor and a musician

more straight acting by Richard Burton.

He starred in and wrote the score for his motorbike racing film Silver Dream Racer, which generated another chart hit with Silver Dream Machine.

Television viewers were kept happy with the 1989 series The River, in which he played a charming lock keeper. As well as popular music, Essex worked on a ballet score for the Russian All Stars Company in the mid-90s, while keeping true to his Romany roots by becoming patron of the Gypsy Council.

In 1999 he was awarded an OBE for his services to charity. The 21st century has seen more recording and roles in musicals, most recently playing George in Aspects of Love, which visited Kent earlier this year.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £25. Phone the box office on 01322 220000, or book online at www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.

DAVID ESSEX

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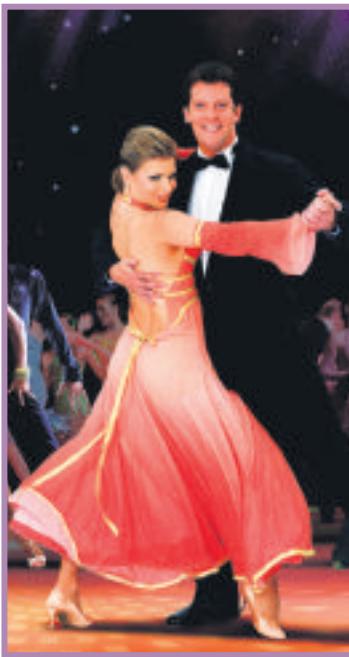


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Monday, June 2
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Successful theatre, television and singing star Sam Kane recently visited Kent in the musical Hot Flush! and earlier this year he appeared in Emmerdale, alongside his wife Linda Lusardi. Sophie Lawrence is perhaps best known for her long-running role as Diane Butcher in Eastenders, but she has since racked up an impressive list of acting credits on stage and screen.

Having made dancing queens of opera singer Lesley Garrett, presenter Esther Rantzen, actress Patsy Palmer and impressionist Jan Ravens on Strictly Come Dancing, Anton Du Beke's choreography skills are beyond doubt. With dance partner Erin Boag, he has created a stunning celebration of the magic of ballroom.

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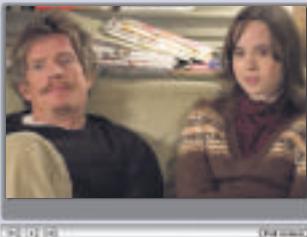
Expelled from private school, Charlie Bartlett (Anton Yelchin) finds himself at a regular high school. His geeky appearance earns him a first day beating, so his mom (Hope Davis) calls in the family psychiatrist. Then Charlie sets himself up as a school agony aunt.

SHUTTER (15)



A remake of the 2004 horror hit from Thailand about a photographer and his girlfriend involved in a tragic road accident who later notice ghostly figures in the backgrounds of their pictures. Joshua Jackson and Rachel Taylor star in a supernatural frightener that suggests that the spirits never leave us.

SMART PEOPLE (15)



Professor Lawrence Wetherhold (Dennis Quaid) is an intellectual giant, but flummoxed when it comes to love and family. When he accidentally encounters former student Janet (Sarah Jessica Parker), the result is often comical, sometimes heartbreaking, for everyone around him.

Emile doesn't have time for life in the slow lane

■ BY ELLIE GENOWER

HE RECEIVED critical acclaim for his sensitive portrayal of Chris McCandless in last year's Sean Penn-directed film, Into the Wild.

So it was assumed that up-and-coming actor Emile Hirsch would go straight to another small, character-led film, building up his fledgling career slowly but surely.

But the 22-year-old wasn't having a bit of it. He hopped from the snowy climes of Alaska to the futuristic, colourful and slightly warped world of Matrix directors Larry and Andy Wachowski's Speed Racer.

"It was like being in a sauna for a year and then someone running in and throwing you into an ice bath," says Emile, who plays the lead role in the movie adaptation of the original Japanese cartoon.

Emile plays car-crazy kid Speed in a futuristic world of corporate greed, race-fixing and dirty tactics.

To create the larger-than-life setting, he and fellow cast members Christina Ricci (Trixie), Susan Sarandon (Mom), John Goodman (Pops) and Matthew Fox (Racer X) spent much of the time filming in Berlin against a green screen, before the Wachowskis added their special brand of post-production computer wizardry.

"It was a shock. We were outdoors every day on Into the Wild, climbing mountains and crossing rivers, so to jump onto the green screen was tough," says Emile.

"It is harder because you've got to be on your game and it's easy to slip up, so you've always got to be focused. The real environment is always easier on the actor, because it's more natural to react to."

Speed Racer is a character who has plenty of focus. The film begins with Speed and his family trying to deal with the death of his adored brother Rex Racer, before Speed grows up to become a star racer himself.

"The Wachowskis made this about the family," he says. "Speed is fighting against the greed of the corporate world and trying to find the meaning of life and all that."

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After turning down a lucrative offer and untold riches to race for corrupt corporate giant Royalton Industries, he and his family go it alone with his dad's racing cars, leaving Speed aiming to compete in the ultimate race: the Grand Prix.

But although mind-blowing effects certainly create an edge-of-your-seat experience, does the growing reliance on computer wizardry in films like Speed Racer detract from plot and character? Emile thinks not.

"The Wachowskis made this about the family," he says. "Speed is fighting against the greed of the corporate world and trying to find the meaning of life and all that."

He hopes that Speed Racer will eventually become a trilogy, emulating The Matrix, one of his favourite films.

Clearly, before any more films are made, Speed Racer has to hit the spot at the box office. And with big competition this summer from the likes of Indiana Jones, Batman, Iron Man and the Incredible Hulk, it's not going to be an easy task.

"The thing that's really going to separate



POLE POSITION: Emile Hirsch is a young man in a hurry and Speed Racer could turbo-charge his fledgling career

Speed Racer from some of those big summer movies, is the fact that this is a family film," Emile says.

"Some of those other movies are a little bit more adult and dark, which is cool, but Speed Racer is really a movie made for the whole family, that kids are going to love but adults are going to love too."

"And it's one of those movies where you almost want to stand up and cheer at points."

SPEED RACER
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Thirty minutes to boost health

■ Curves

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chosen because they are the optimal time for a strength training set. Your muscles can 'sprint' for about half-a-minute before they begin to exhaust."

Fashionable store has grand designs

■ Vida

IT may still be a relative newcomer, but designer store Vida has quickly become one of the most popular places to shop for those wanting to be en vogue.

Based at the Mersham-Le-Hatch Business Village in Ashford, Vida stocks a range of accessories and opened its doors at the fast-growing site in November. And with well-informed staff on hand to give valuable advice, it is growing in reputation.

Owner Margaret Bracewell explains: "I sell designer handbags, shoes, boots, leather gloves, leather belts, leather jewellery boxes, purses and scarves. All the goods are exclusive and individually sourced.

"As an independent retailer I can give individual and informed advice to each customer. All the stock is exclusive and is displayed to highlight each individual piece in its own space.



"The designer handbags sell very well, particularly the Italian company, Ripani and London firm Billy Bag.

"Customer service is vital to running a business, alongside stocking the quality of goods to suit the requirements of customers. Staff must be knowledgeable about the products. In the case of Vida, the location

and design of the shop in a beautiful historic area can only add to the success.

"The Mersham-Le-Hatch Business Village is in such a lovely setting. It's a gem of a location with some superb businesses as neighbours, such as the Secret Garden restaurant and Macknade Fine Foods to name just two."

TOP TIPS

Vida, Mersham-Le-Hatch

This spring and summer seasons' colours are bright zingy cobalt blue, fuchsia pink, brilliant red and yellow. Many of the leather goods at this year's London fashion week were in patent and metallic finishes so discard winter's gloom and shine.

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HMV is selling Tim Burton's adaptation of Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street for the cut price of £12.99.

The musical, which is based on the musical by Steven Sondheim, stars Johnny Depp as the murderous barber and Helena Bonham Carter as his assistant, Mrs Lovett.

It also features standout performances from Alan Rickman, Timothy Spall and Sacha Baron Cohen, and the DVD comes loaded with extras.

New shoes are a perfect summer treat for you

STEP OUT in style this season with shoes from Marks and Spencer.

With a collection of formal or casual footwear starting from as little as £15, shoppers will be hot footing it down to their local store.

Limited edition footwear can also be found in the Must-Haves range, with gladiator sandals and pointed toe slings-backs for £19.50.

Shoes in the Per Una collection are also available and the Autograph range offers styles to suit everyone.

Crime writer's latest will grip you from the start

TESCO is selling the latest novel by crime author Harlan Coben for £10.

Hold Tight looks at the devastating effects of the suicide of a teenage boy in New York State and the lengths that the parents of one of his school friends will go to discover their son's involvement in the tragedy.

Featuring the themes of internet privacy and parental obsession, Hold Tight is full of surprises, with plenty of twists and turns to intrigue the reader.

Discount fashions are sure to ruffle feathers

PEACOCKS is slashing prices on many best selling items.

The clothing store is offering up to 50 per cent off 15 pieces in its current range.

Rouched sleeved V-neck tops in grey and white are now £6 down from £12, pairs of black high-waisted shorts will now cost you just £8 and a cream butterfly print top is £4.

A chocolate knitted V-neck dress is another star buy at £7.

Enjoy the drive of your life on computer game

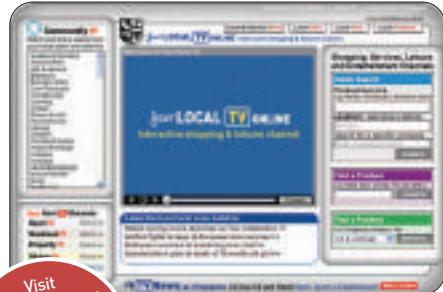
GAME is selling the latest racer from Sony for a whiplash-inducing £19.99.

Gran Turismo 5 Prologue for the PS3 features 71 meticulously detailed cars – including vehicles by Ferrari, Audi and Nissan – for users to race on six reversible tracks from around the globe.

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POINTS OF VIEW: ITV1's Loose Women is the perfect programme for an afternoon snooze

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- **LOOSE WOMEN**
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Yes, this hour of saucy language and even saucier food has quickly become Channel Four's flagship food show and has won an army of fans.

Striding through the aisles on his way to berate a team of ordinary people like some kind of prize fighter, master of ceremonies Ramsay enters the heat of the kitchen and reminds us just why he became the phenomenon he is.

Hard, unscrupulous and not afraid to call a spade a f***** spade, our

■ BY TOM BETTS

man in the whites has returned for series four.

Even on bad form, such as the American version of the otherwise excellent Kitchen Nightmares, GR is always worthy of your attention – if only to see what poor soul trying his best he will compare to male genitalia that week.

Boiling Point, the show that catapulted Ramsey into the public eye in 1998 is still the most fascinating thing in which he's been involved, but at least here he is allowed to swear and castigate members of the public rather than desperate celebrities, which is far more fun.

If ever there was a bad title for a TV show it's the appallingly-titled, lunchtime snooze-athon, Loose Women.

Here a panel of four old duffers haggle over who hates men the most then fawn over their often male soap star guests to the sycophantic cheering of the bussed in audience of blue-rinsed pensioners.

Didn't this kind of thing used to be called sexism?!

These women are far from loose, but then I guess the Man Hating Female Moan Fest doesn't sound half as good, even if it is far, far more accurate.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

YOUR reputation could take a hit this week. It's possible you promised more than you could deliver. If that's the case, you owe everyone involved an apology. Funds you were expecting may not be forthcoming. Don't be afraid to rely on others when the chips are down.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

A CLOSE partnership is showing signs of strain. One of you may be working at the expense of your personal life. The two of you will have to work hard to recover the magic that first drew you together. It may not be possible to get paid what you deserve this week.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

IT'S important to take a more reasoned approach with a partner who has let you down. There's a good chance that your friend is completely oblivious to the hurt he or she has caused. If you're going to restore your relationship, you need to have a calm discussion.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU want to be appreciated, and that's only natural, but everyone is pretty self absorbed this week. All of your hard work could go completely unnoticed. If this happens, don't despair. Just do something nice for yourself as a reward or resentment will get the best of you.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

RESIST the urge to play the victim. Although it feels like the world is against you, it's important to remain calm when challenged by critics. The moment you let down your guard is the time when your rivals will move in for the kill. Your boss expects more of you than others.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

IT'S hard to be receptive to people whose ideas are completely opposite to yours. Still, you're going to have to work alongside them. Try putting your opinions aside, at least until the job is done. You may be surprised to learn that you can actually like somebody who has a different approach.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

YOUR health may not be very robust right now. It's important to slow down when you start feeling tired or you could contract a low grade virus. Sometimes being true to yourself means turning away the people you love. Spending time alone can replenish your energy.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

CURIOSITY could put you on a dangerous path. Be careful where you poke your nose, or it could get slapped. A mysterious ache could drive you to distraction. Beware of being overly harsh on neighbour who is just trying to do his best. A little compassion goes a long way.

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CAPRICORN (Sep 24-Oct 23)

AN emotional attachment to possessions could create lots of heartache. At some point, you need to accept the fact that your bank balance bears no relation to your personal worth. Nagging fears could undermine your confidence. It's all a matter of adopting a positive outlook.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

GOING along with the crowd may not be the best idea. Although you want to be liked by your peers, you can't help feeling they're on the wrong track. Forging your own path could hurt people's feelings, but that can't be helped. Give yourself time to rethink, plan again, and then move on.

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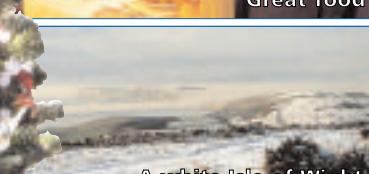
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BY TOM MASTERS

ON the elegant Seabourn Spirit, we sailed the seas for 17 magical days from Alexandria to Dubai – and found out exactly why this ship is rated among the top six cruising experiences in the world.

Even professionals, captains of industry and international businessmen slow down eventually to enjoy the fruits of successful careers. On the three Seabourn ships – three more join its tiny fleet in 2009-11 – they readily pay £300 per person per day, often more, for something pretty special.

Weighing barely 10,000 tonnes, the Spirit feels more like a megayacht carrying an exclusive party than a superliner.

Carrying just over 200 passengers, Seabourn ships have cornered a niche cruise market dedicated to pure, unadulterated luxury and unbeatable service standards. Yet Seabourn belongs to Carnival, the biggest cruise company in the world, which also owns the P&O and Cunard lines.



SPARKLING SEA: The Seabourn Spirit offers the experience of a lifetime

Queuing has been quashed, the irritating business of having to sign for everything delicately set aside, tipping disregarded altogether.

All food, drinks and gratuities are included in the price, so, if you feel decadent, you can have champagne and caviar served poolside every afternoon.

From the moment we boarded Seabourn Spirit in Alexandria (after a rather lengthy coach drive from Cairo) we were indulged

down to the last detail.

There are no cabins on these yachts, just suites.

Here we found every comfort – it was spacious and glamorous, with a marble-clad bathroom and walk-in closet, for those who don't travel light and like to pack a few little extras 'just in case', plush cotton robes and fine Egyptian linen. Add to that crystal glasses, complimentary fine wines, exotic fruit and fresh flowers.

With a 160-strong crew to look after 200 passengers, the level of personal service is stunning.

Nothing was too much trouble and their genuine enthusiasm for the part they played in life was refreshing. We boarded mid-afternoon and by the next morning we were impressed to be greeted by name by every crew member we met on our way to breakfast.

Most Seabourn guests are well-seasoned cruisers and experienced travellers – and they enjoy dressing up. The daily bulletin advises the dress code for each day, between casual, semi-formal or black tie.

The shore excursions, while fascinating, could be expensive, but they were once-in-a-lifetime opportunities; Petra, a nine-hour trip from Aqaba, Jordan, cost \$199 per person and The Valley of the Kings was a two-day, one-night trip from Safaga, Egypt and cost \$829.

If you don't fancy the trek it can be just as much fun to enjoy a near-empty ship while others go ashore.

Along the way the ship visited Aqaba, Salalah, Khasab and, finally, Dubai.

On our final day, one passenger reflected: "The only way to stay cheerful at the end of a cruise is to reflect that it won't be too long before you are back on board."

FACT FILE: EGYPT

Time difference	UK +2 hour
Capital	Cairo
Population	80.3million
Currency	Egyptian pound (£0.4 to £1 approx)
Religion	Muslim
Climate	Desert
Language	Arabic

Holiday details

Tom Masters was a guest of Yachts of Seabourn, which offers the 17-night Alexandria-Dubai voyage in November 2008 from £5,894.50 per person, (two sharing A3 Grade Seabourn Suite).

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Indulge is icing on homebuyers' cake

HOMEBUYERS looking for a boost can take advantage of £1,000 of "indulgences" if they chose a new property from Redrow.

The developer is giving customers the chance to enhance their home with complimentary upgrades.

The offer extends to reservations made before this Sunday and comprises £1,000 to spend on items from Redrow's 'Indulge' collection.

Simon Bennett, group marketing director, said: "Our Indulge promotion is the icing on the cake and provides customers with something extra.

"They can use their voucher towards lots of different things, from integrated appliances for their fitted kitchen to granite worktops, ceramic flooring, a stylish fireplace or luxury carpets throughout their new home.

"We think people are fed up of hearing only doom and gloom about the housing market.

"There are still people who need or want to move and we are doing our best to help them.

"Our 'Re:assure' package already offers a range of help, advice and incentives, such as mortgage subsidies, part-exchange, help with stamp duty and legal fees, furniture packs or carpets."

The greener way to a warm feeling

THOSE looking to buy property with good energy-saving efficiency should cast an eye over the heating and plumbing system.

This could be as important as eco-friendly lightbulbs when it comes to protecting the environment.

Danny Davis, a senior technical engineer for the Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering, said condensing technologies, which generate more heat for less energy, should appeal to green-minded consumers.

He said: "Energy-conscious consumers would certainly be attracted to a house incorporating both energy and water-conserving technologies over a similar house without such measures."

Condensing technology makes boilers at least 10 per cent more efficient than traditional ones.

Since April 2005 it has been a legal requirement for new boilers to comply with a Seasonal Efficiency rating.



Photo: PHIL HOUGHTON

SLIGHTLY WOODEN: The traditional image of the shed as a man's cluttered refuge from the world no longer holds true in the post-credit squeeze environment

It's time for stylish sheds to come out of the closet

FROM humble beginnings, the garden shed has become a must-have accessory for the post-credit crunch property holder.

Traditionally a ramshackle affair which men used as a retreat and a place to pursue hobbies, the shed can now be anything from an outsourced office to a cocktail bar or a gymnasium.

And at a time when extending your home is a risk because of the sell-on value, a shed is far less

■ BY NICK AMES

expensive – and a buyer can turn it into their own particular favourite place at the bottom of the garden.

Estate agents claim houses with sheds are getting more interest from prospective buyers – especially when the building is linked to mains electricity and can be used as a handy place to install a computer.

One analyst said: "The shed has always been regarded as a refuge

for the man of the house and to some extent that is true.

"But the old image of a place full of old garden equipment is not the case now.

"I have seen sheds with espresso machines in them, even flatscreen TVs with DVD players.

"At a time when space in the home is important and value for money is everything when it comes to a sale, a place which is far cheaper in cost than an additional room is very attractive.

"While a purpose-built gym might sell a house to a keep fit fanatic, a gym in a shed which can

be turned into a cocktail bar or a laundry room or freezer store is attractive to all."

And for those working "out of the shed" it has a good pedigree.

Dylan Thomas wrote in a shed, while George Bernard Shaw worked on plays in a shed which could be rotated during the day to follow the course of the sun.

Police have also noticed the greater use of sheds – through an increase in burglaries.

Officers and insurance companies say sheds should be secured and fitted with an alarm if they contain anything of value.

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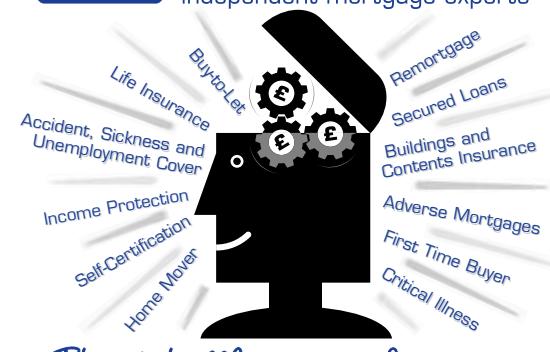
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Delightful town centre Victorian home with many original features. 3 Bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, modern, well equipped kitchen. Bathroom. Long rear garden, excellent order. Internal viewing highly recommended. Close to town and BR station.

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Semi Detached 1930's Character Property

Ground floor shop: Large Reception 15'6" x 10'0" + Bay Window, a down stairs toilet 4'x 47", Treatment Room 14'10" x 9'8" with Patio Door to 160ft long garden. Parking space for up to four cars, presently running as beauty salon (not included in sale) on a busy main road.

Selling Price & Tenure

Selling Price 1: £255,000

Business Details: Presently running as beauty salon (not included in sale) but negotiable.

Annual T/O 25-30k (Open 3.5 days p/w)

Business Details: Ground floor shop: Large Reception 15'6" x 10'0" + Bay Window, a down stairs toilet 4'x 47", treatment Room 14'10" x 9'8" with Patio Door to a 160ft long garden. Parking space for up to four cars, presently running as beauty salon (not included in sale) on a busy main road.

Accommodation Details

Is accommodation included with this business: Yes

Number of bedrooms: 2 doubles

Accommodation Details: 1930 Character Property, in good order throughout.

Upstairs: Bathroom 5'6" - 5'0", Separate toilet 4' x 3'6", large lounge / diner 15'8" x 12'9", Bed(1) 14'10" x 9'8", Bed(2) 11'5" x 7'5" and kitchen 10'10" x 7'5", fully equipped + Bay Window (down stairs).

Outside: 1 Outbuilding 9'10" x 6'0" and 1 Wood Shed 12" x 9" (optional). Partially boarded Loft potential for extension.

Location Details

Town: Kennington

Area: Kent

Location Details: Property is in a two mile radius of Ashford centre close to Ashford International Station, bus routes, schools, 5min to M20 / J9 and 5min to Eureka Leisure Park.

Contact Details

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ANOTHER GLASS?

28yr old female, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft10, slim, attractive, GSOH, loves evenings out/in with wine, seeking similar male to fall in love with! Box 440218 **T**

TAKE ME OUT

Fun, flirty female, nearly 30, petite with dark hair, bored of being single, seeking someone to take me out and show me a good time. Box 895349 **T**

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Tall, black, pretty female, 31, new to the Chatham area, loves watching football, shopping, travel; seeking tall, white, loving male 34-47 for friendship/relationship. Box 437778 **T**

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Single Mum, 32, cuddly larger lady, 5ft6, dark brown hair, seeking someone to have a fun, a dance, some drinks, maybe more and more with! Box 438941 **T**

UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Black female, 32, 5ft8, likes cooking, reading, going out, WLTM a nice man 34-50, down2earth and fun to be with, to find out more! Box 438585 **T**

CUDDLY

32yr old woman, 5ft9, brown hair, curly figure, I enjoy having fun and a laugh and WLTM nice, kind gent! Box 439402 **T**

EQUESTRIAN OF SPORT!

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, seeking a mate affectionate male, 36-40, for lasting loving relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308744 **T P**

FUN-LOVING

attractive female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308744 **T P**

CANTERBURY TALES

Single mum of 2, 32, WLTM someone kind, caring and considerate for nights in/out and cinema. Ryan from Whistable, please call again for company, fun, love, laughter. Box 440304 **T**

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Yolanda, 34, 5ft5, fair hair, blue eyes, hard working. Loves to walk my dog and ride my motorcycle. Would you like to join me? Box 892927 **T**

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R THE 1?
Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5ft3, brown hair/eyes, Tonbridge. Seeks caring, loyal male for friendship, leading to more. Box 433107 **T P**

TRY NEW THINGS

Mum of 1, I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old, I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559 **T P**

THE GENTLE LADY

Easygoing female with GSOH, 36, enjoys many things - going out, staying in, seeking a nice, genuine male for friendship, leading to more. Box 430952 **T P**

SWEET CAROLINE

Caroline, 40, 5ft5, blonde hair, seeking a male to share life with again who enjoys socialising, cinema, music and holidays! Box 430952 **T P**

ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with my family and friends, cinema, food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 871390 **T P**

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs. WLTM a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102 **T P**

LAUGHING & SMILING

Cute single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent based, into most things, looking for a male to share life with again who enjoys socialising, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 432913 **T P**

DON'T PASS ME BY

Cute single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent based, into most things, looking for a male to share life with again who enjoys socialising, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 432913 **T P**

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curly physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 **T P**

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Fun-loving, affectionate Brunette, 43, size 12, N/S, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814374 **T P**

ON THE WINGS OF LOVE

Tall, outgoing lady, 43, large build, new to Kent, seeking a male to spread her wings and meet a nice chap! Let's chat! Box 895908 **T P**

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for an independent man who values TLC. Box 414158 **T**

AS NICE AS CAN BE!!

44yr old female, dark hair, brown eyes, 5ft6, fun-loving, love socialising, cinema, dancing, out/in, seeking a similar male to fall in love with. Box 439885 **T**

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 12, loves animals, walks, eating out, nights in with wine, seeks genuine male 45-55 for friendship & more. Box 436021 **T**

ENTERTAIN ME

49yo female, medium build, blonde, quite short, seeking tall, confident, sensual guy for regular wine, dining, loving and laughter, honest, genuine and loving. Box 438854 **T**

HERE WE GO

Young female, 50, 5ft5, slim, bubbly, outgoing, GSOU, loves animals, walks, eating out, nights in with wine, seeks genuine male 45-55 for friendship & more. Box 436021 **T**

ENTERTAIN ME

Male 49yo female, 50, 5ft5, blonde, quite short, seeking tall, confident, sensual guy for regular wine, dining, loving and laughter, honest, genuine and loving. Box 438854 **T**

LET'S CREATE OUR OWN WORLD

Hi guys I'm 5ft6, blonde with slim figure, 50, love dancing, meals and drinks, seeking similar males to find true love. Box 429682 **T**

CARING FOR YOU

Hiva Im Sandra, 50, 5ft7, blonde, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no lies, loves socialising, eating out, GSOU, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership, mutual affection. Box 440100 **T**

ON A PLATE

Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, red hair. Likes cinema, theatre, walking. WLTM male for friend/friendship. Box 895928 **T**

SOFA SO GOOD!

46yr old female, small and slim, brown hair with hazel eyes, likes music, dancing, likes days out and spending on the sofa, seeking male. Box 893566 **T**

BOWL A MAIDSTONE OVER!

Kind, loving female, 44, blonde, 5'4", medium build, builds, likes reading, live music, countryside walks, seeks similar, adventurous male for happy times together. Kent. Box 805846 **T**

GET IT TOGETHER...

Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 901893 **T P**

KIND IN KENT

Sincere female, quiet, friendly and genuine, 39, 5ft1, looking for friend/ship/relationship. Likes cosy nights in, restaurants, going out, marital arts. Kent. Box 901235 **T**

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5ft6, likes cinema, eating and having fun, seek like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 733664 **T**

MAKE ME LAUGH

Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTM slim, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love, laughter. Box 440304 **T**

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LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE
Divorced female, 50, 5ft4, own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friend and Box 434901 **T**

WARMTH, COMPASSION, TRUTH, KINDNESS
Sarina, 49, 5ft6, blonde, green eyes, like cinema, dancing, shopping, WLTM, concert, seeking similar male for lasting love and happiness. Box 895929 **T**

ALL THAT I NEED
Petite, blonde, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mom, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTM genuine male, looking for a mate like we take life us Box 893562 **T**

GOING & COMING
Happy 19yo female, 5ft6, blonde, size 12, seeking a male to share life with Box 434904 **T**

LAUGH, THE BEST MEDICINE
Help me write my stand-up comedy routine! I'm 49, I'll need to make me laugh out loud and understand observational comedy to make the grade. Box 892642 **T**

ALL I NEED IS YOU
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, blonde, 5ft6, seeking a male to share life with Box 430321 **T**

CHOOSE ME ?
Caring female, 57, enjoys family life, car-boot sales, going out, beach walks, looking for male, 55 plus, for true love. Box 374845 **T**

COUNTRY LOVE
Partially disabled 58yr old country woman, 50+, fairly attractive, enjoys gardening, home life, WLTM, trying to love my company for maybe 40 years, Box 439021 **T**

DISSIPER
Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes to keep fit, loves shopping, cinema, dancing, eating out, socialising, WLTM male for friend/friendship, maybe more. Box 420251 **T**

ENTERTAINING
Looking for a fun, spontaneous, easygoing lady with a GSOH, I'm 38, honest and loyal. Helen, aged 26, please call back with number Box 426701 **T**

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Divorcee, 50, 5ft6, blonde, green eyes, likes shopping, cinema, dancing, eating out, socialising, WLTM male for friend/friendship, maybe more. Box 426701 **T**

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MOTORS NEWS



Weekend will be a real money-saver for drivers

WITH fuel prices exceeding a record £5 per gallon, Kent BMW dealers are staging an EfficientDynamics Open Weekend (31 May/1 June) where drivers of all car makes and models can get a free check-up that could save them up to £120 a year.

Bookings can be made via www.bmw.co.uk and 'EfficientDynamics' – BMW's shorthand for simple money savers, but it also stands for new BMW technologies such as Start/Stop and Brake Energy Regeneration on new BMW models like the BMW 118d pictured, saving up to £520 a year.



Cyclists get Grand help in French charity ride

MOTOR power from Canterbury Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealer Dutton Forshaw boosted pedal power on the fifth annual Lady Mayoress' Charity Cycle Ride from Calais to Arras.

The Broad Oak Road dealership supplied a Chrysler Grand Voyager support vehicle 40 cyclists raising funds for The Paula Carr Trust and Save Canterbury Cathedral Appeal.

Pictured left to right are: Dutton-Forshaw dealer principal Lynne Kennard and site receptionist Hannah Main, Canterbury Mayoress Lesley Windsor and Canterbury City Council officer Angela Furlong.



Adam becomes expert dealer number three

ASHFORD Motorline Renault executive Adam George, 23, has gained Motability accreditation (pictured) enabling him to give industry-recognised advice to disabled customers.

Adam, from Woodchurch, becomes the Hilton Road site's third Motability specialist to help customers or nominated drivers to find the right model to suit their needs or guide them to converters who can carry out necessary adaptations on the cars.

"I'm really pleased I now have Motability accreditation," he said.



LOOKER: For a car where space is a priority, the 207 SW also looks chic with raked rear pillar and aluminium roof rails complementing lines derived from one of the market's sharpest looking superminis

Peugeot 207 SW says 'vive la MPV difference'

PEUGEOT has thought 'outside the box' on the MPV phenomenon.

While sister brand Citroën embraced the concept wholeheartedly, Peugeot avoided the typical 'one-box' MPV design and evolved its own 'space/sports wagon' or SW approach.

OK, you might dismiss our 207 SW test model as an estate car on steroids, but this offers almost everything a small MPV does except a higher driving position while delivering the benefit of car-like driving manners – something few MPVs can boast.

For a car where space is a priority, the 207 SW also looks chic with its raked rear pillar and aluminium roof rails complementing lines derived from one of the market's sharpest looking superminis.

And where Peugeot interiors sometimes failed to match the exterior, the 207 range marked a major change; the 207 SW's cabin is a genuinely pleasant environment, no doubt helped by the huge 'Cielo' full-length glass roof that comes as standard.

Plastics are attractive and durable; the neat gauges have chrome bezels on the higher grade Sport models and there is a lot of classy

ROAD TEST PEUGEOT 207 SW

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

alloy detail, although the centre display surround can reflect and distract from the view through the windscreen.

For a car competing with MPVs, interior stowage is also poor with small door pockets and a tiny glovebox – there is little room to stash CDs.

However, the boot is large for this class of car with a low loading threshold, while head and legroom for rear passengers is excellent – the cabin remains airy even with the electrically-powered roof blind in place.

You also quickly forget any minor grumbles when driving the 207SW: it has a lovely engine and gearbox and the car carries over the driver enjoyment of the main 207 hatchback range.

Grip is tenacious and the car keeps its poise on corners where a conventional high-set MPV would heel as if under sail.

If you enjoy driving, but have to yield to practicality for work, family, sport or canine reasons then this little load-lugging Peugeot offers more than a small MPV, without a loss of style or street cred.

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NOT to be confused with the Focus C-Max MPV – another excellent alternative here – the standard estate offers that excellent Focus driving experience plus extra load lugging capacity. The Mark I estate is not as stylish as its replacement, but is the more practical and there is plenty of choice in the market; the arrival of the popular C-Max has made the Mark II estate a rarer item, but sought after second-hand for its neat and classy rear end styling.

SMALL FAMILY ESTATES/HOLDALLS

SMALL MPVs have become hot property in the used car market as manageable family holdalls that are flexible and cheap to run. But not everyone likes the utilitarian 'one-box' styling, so we have chosen three used cars that have a little more style about them. The Citroën Xsara Picasso is technically another one-box design, but manages to stand out from the crowd, while the other two contenders here are more like conventional estates plus a dash of style. All three are available with decent and frugal diesel engines too...

PEUGEOT 206SW



HERE is an MPV for people who do not want a car that looks like an MPV. Peugeot has a recent tradition for developing SW models that are really blown up estates with the space and versatility to attack rival MPVs without the penalty of being unwieldy or ugly. The 206SW is affordable with all the handling panache of the 206 hatch – Peugeot's best-selling model ever – and can be bought with one of the French marque's enviable diesel engines.

CITROEN PICASSO



LINES sometimes described as 'jelly mould' have not stopped the Picasso from being the best-selling midi-MPV for much of its life – it stands out from the crowd and is airy and spacious inside. Refinement and ride are good, although the latter also makes the handling feel woolly on the corners. There is the extra bonus of smooth and frugal diesel options too and, with lots of new Picassos sold, used car hunters are spoilt for choice and price.

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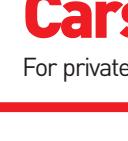
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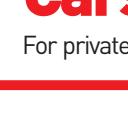
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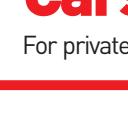
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APPROACHING your bank is not necessarily the best strategy when you need finance. It makes better sense to see what the whole market is offering before you make a decision on a key move.

CFS, an independent commercial finance broker, based in Dover and Maidstone, says businesses need to search for the right package with lending not limited to the high street lenders.

The market continues to grow with new lenders providing new services, some only available through the intermediary market. Principals Marcus Abbott and Andrew Craddock, who between them have 50 years' experience as commercial bankers, say that businesses need to take expert advice.

Online health check on offer to firms

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BAD debts are on the rise – with the number of judgments against businesses hitting a six-year high, latest figures show.

Independent commercial finance company IGF is urging small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to consider bad-debt protection to hedge against the increase in bad business debts.

The problem was highlighted recently by the Registry Trust, a not-for-profit company which collects and distributes court judgment information in the public interest throughout the UK.

It said there was a marked increase in bad debt judgments against businesses in 2007. The rise of four per cent to 185,395 took the number of judgments to the highest level since 2001.

Malcolm Hurlston, the chairman of Registry Trust, said: "The next 12 months should be interesting."

"I certainly expect the upward trend in commercial judgments to continue in 2008 which promises to be a tough year for British businesses, especially in the small and medium-sized enterprise sector, against which most commercial judgments are made."

IGF, which is based at Kings Hill, West Malling, said it can, for example, offer a bad-debt protection facility to both factoring and invoice discounting clients' and will be worked out to the needs of individual businesses.

Businesses going for bad-debt protection can get protection for up to 90 per cent of any loss suffered by reason of the failure of a debtor to pay, owing to insolvency or just not paying.

IGF's managing director Tracy Ewen, said: "No one likes unforeseen bad debt, and for SMEs and start-ups, it could seriously jeopardise the survival of their businesses."



CASH FLOW: Managing director Tracy Ewen of Kings Hill-based IGF, which can offer bad-debt protection

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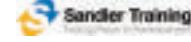
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DECISIVE: Yasir Arafat bowled Kent to victory against the Essex Eagles

Malvern too sharp for Boars Head B

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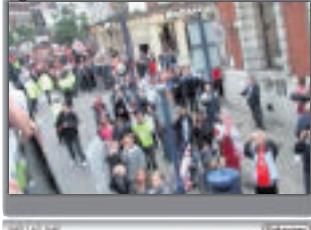
The Malvern were leading 2-1 after the pairs and then raced to a 5-1 lead, with wins from Peter "Tucker" Fry, Mark Clayton and Dennis Painter.

Keith Waymark made the score 6-1 before Lee Ware and Paul Turner won the final two games to make the scoreline respectable.

The Archers' recent downturn in form continued as they lost against the Seamen's Mission 5-4. It was the Mission's second win of the season, just one week after being thumped 9-0.

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Spanton and Snell keep target low

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Beckenham asked Sandwich to bat first and managed to bowl them out for just 194 runs, with Craig Snell top scoring with 64 before he was bowled by John Malcolm.

However, an accurate bowling display helped Sandwich secure the win as Spanton and Snell took nine wickets between them. The only resistance was James Goodman, who made 44 runs before falling to the bowling of Snell.

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Eagles plucked by Arafat spell

CRICKET

A SUPERB opening spell from Yasir Arafat helped Kent Spitfires comfortably beat Essex Eagles at Chelmsford on Friday for their fourth successive win in the Friends Provident Trophy.

The Pakistan all-rounder took 4-29 to rip through the hosts' top order. Essex, who set a club record 391-5 in their previous game against Surrey, never recovered and stumbled to 124 all out in the 26th over.

Earlier, South African all-rounder Justin Kemp continued his good form with a half century. Kent batted patiently on a difficult wicket to reach 230-7 from their allocation.

The 106-run victory, their fifth successive triumph in all competitions, sent Rob Key's men top of the

South/East group. Kent got away to good start after winning the toss as opening pair Joe Denly and Rob Key put on 62 for the first wicket.

Graham Napier removed Denly and Martin van Jaarsveld in successive balls to dent the visitors' progress, but Kemp provided the backbone with a measured innings.

The big-hitting South African struck just three boundaries in his knock of 51.

Darren Stevens (17), Geraint Jones (23) and Azhar Mahmood (15) all made contributions before James

Tredwell and Arafat combined for a quick partnership in the closing overs.

In reply, the Eagles stuttered almost immediately as Arafat dismissed the dangerous Mark Pettini, who smashed 144 at The Oval five days earlier, for just one run.

Ravi Bopara, who scored 99 against Kent in the first game of the competition, then fell first ball to Arafat as Essex were reduced to 9-2.

After a flurry of boundaries from Jason Gallian, the Spitfires struck the decisive blow. Five wickets fell for 26 runs to leave the Eagles in deep trouble on 61-7.

Some resistance followed but it fell well short of the miracle Essex needed to pull off an unlikely win.

Stevens' quickfire ton sees off Brown Caps

CRICKET

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

KENT Spitfires moved a step closer to the quarter-finals of the Friends Provident Trophy after a nail-biting 17-run victory over the Surrey Brown Caps.

Short boundaries at the St Lawrence Ground made for a high-scoring game in which more than 650 runs were racked up.

Mark Butcher's highest one-day score was not enough for Surrey as Kent's bowlers held their nerve with some disciplined bowling at the death to win a thriller at Canterbury on Sunday.

The former England batsman struck a brisk 139 to set Surrey up for a memorable victory, but Azhar Mahmood took four late wickets to hand Kent victory.

Earlier, Martin van Jaarsveld and Darren Stevens hit centuries in a partnership of 216 to give the Spitfires hope of a fifth successive win in the competition.

A flat wicket and benign conditions made the game a batsman's paradise in which bowlers had to work hard for their wickets.

Surrey won the toss and opted to field, but could not find a breakthrough under the early cloud cover. Openers Rob Key and Joe Denly batted well before the former flicked Chris Jordan's first delivery to Mark Ramprakash midway to the boundary.

Denly looked set for a half century but lost his middle stump to Jordan on 46.

The bowler took his third wicket when South African Justin Kemp went for six to leave Kent on 121-3.

The all-rounder's departure brought van Jaarsveld and Stevens together and the pair worked well to keep the score ticking over.

With the overs running out and seven wickets still in hand, Stevens took the initiative to accelerate the scoring.

Able supported by van Jaarsveld, he put on 147 from the last 12 overs. Stevens' century came from just 67 balls and van Jaarsveld scored his runs from 108 balls.

Stevens finished unbeaten on 119, while van Jaarsveld hit 113.

The Brown Caps needed almost seven runs an over in their reply, but Butcher kept the scoring rate going with some fluent strokes.

Boosted by an attacking Usman Afzaal,



BACK TO BASICS: Darren Stevens made a welcome return to form with an unbeaten century against the Brown Caps

Surrey needed 48 off the last seven overs to win, with seven wickets remaining.

But as the game appeared to be slipping away from the Spitfires, all-rounder Ryan McLaren removed Butcher.

Mahmood and Yasir Arafat were then brought into the attack and took the last six wickets in the final five overs to turn the tide in Kent's favour.

The Spitfires' fifth successive win in the competition almost guarantees them a place in the quarter-finals. They can make sure by avoiding defeat against Middlesex on Monday.

Kent play Somerset today in the first day of Tunbridge Wells cricket week. Rob Key's side take on a Somerset team led by Australian Justin Langer, looking to progress in the county championship.

Patience could be key for new signings

FOOTBALL

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FOLKESTONE Invicta boss Neil Cugley is hoping to announce which players are staying at the club for next season following talks with the squad.

The club suffered a traumatic relegation from the Ryman Premier on the last day of the season last month and two experienced players have already left.

Although no other players have gone so far, Cugley believes more will follow Roland Edge and Kevin Watson out of Cheriton Road.

He said: "I think a few more will go. I don't think it's just the relegation, sometimes players like to say they are leaving for this or that reason but most of the time it's financial and fair play to them."

"There has been some interest from other clubs but some have re-signed and want to be a part of what we want to build here. Although we have had the disappointment of relegation, there is a confidence about the club that we can get back up a division."

Talks have begun with players about joining the club, but they are still at an early stage.

While Cugley appreciated the lack of news could be frustrating for fans, he felt it was in the club's interests to take their time.

He said: "We don't want to be rushed into signing the wrong ones or sign players before the best ones become available."



IN TALKS: Invicta boss Neil Cugley believes more players will follow Roland Edge and Kevin Watson out of the club

"One of the best sides I had was five years ago and we signed four players on the Thursday before the start of the season. We would all love to get it sorted early but it can be worth being patient."

Invicta will again host Gillingham in a pre-

season friendly, with Mark Stimson's side coming down to Cheriton Road on Saturday, July 26.

Leigh Bremner scored for Invicta in last year's match, but the League One club won 2-1.

Fisk is happy to play the waiting game

FOOTBALL

STAR striker Buster Smissen has pledged his future to Hythe Town as manager Paul Fisk hopes to keep the majority of his side together for next season.

Smissen bagged an astonishing 42 league goals to fire Hythe to a fourth place finish in the Kent Premier League.

With his strike rate, fans may have feared he would move on but Fisk confirmed he expected the forward to be in his team for next season.

He said: "Buster will definitely be staying, which is great news. I have spoken to all of the players now and the majority are going to be staying."

"We have got a couple we are not going to be able to afford to keep who probably think they have done a bit better than they have done, which is a bit disappointing."

Hythe exceeded expectations this season as they challenged for the title and reached the Kent Premier Division Cup final.

Financial limitations at the club will prevent Fisk making any eye-catching signings and he is expecting to have to wait until



FUTURE: Hythe manager Paul Fisk is looking to keep his squad together

later in the summer before he can bring any players in.

He said: "When training starts a lot of players go to bigger clubs and once they don't get in they look elsewhere."

"It's not ideal but last season we picked up Tom Adlington after he didn't get into Ashford and James Gregory and Buster Smissen who tried to get into Sittingbourne."

"We have already got a good side so waiting is not so bad, it's just the way things are."

Chairman and coach honoured for services

RUGBY

DOVER Rugby Club chairman Richard Catt and coach Graham Tonks received civic awards from Dover Town council in recognition for their services to sport.

The rise of the Sharks has been one of the stories of Kent rugby this season.

They secured back-to-back promotions with a squad of players from the Dover area, who have been playing together since the age of nine.

By gaining promotion to London 2 South through the play-offs this season, it was the club's fifth promotion in six years.

The club has been built on a strong youth set-up which has been recognised by the Dover Town Council culminating in the awards for Tonks and Catt.

Catt said: "I am delighted to receive the award. It was a great night and it was nice to meet all the other people who are doing great things for this town."

However, work has already begun for the sides first season in London 2 South and the players have only two weeks of rest before training begins.



SUCCESS: Dover rugby preparing for the new season

He added: "We have already sent our squad list to the Kent RFU for this season and the following season which shows our intentions for the years to come."

"There is a lot of work that is going on behind the scenes and the players will begin training soon."

"We are all looking forward to when the season begins again."

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ON THE LASH: Not everyone was stopped by the rain

Sibton claim win over near rivals

SIBTON Park secured their first win of the Kent League Division One season with all-rounder Andy Allon top scoring with the bat and grabbing two wickets.

The rain, which cancelled many games in the county, held off for a closely fought match between neighbours Sibton Park and Folkestone. After a defeat in their first game of the season against Bexley, Sibton Park were looking to secure their first win. Folkestone were looking to improve on their win against Whitstable last week.

Folkestone batted first and they didn't get off to the best of starts, as Luke Samarasinghe was bowled by Chris Heath after scoring just a single run. Heath struck again shortly after by taking Niall O'Brien's wicket for 14 runs.

Folkestone stemmed the tide with an impressive performance from Indian batsman Himanshu Waingankar, who secured a half century before being run out. Left handed batsmen Craig Coleman followed shortly, LBW.

Sher Khanagh was next, looking to hit his second consecutive half century, but fell seven runs short as Heath struck again. Daniel Clark hit 31 runs before he was caught by Sam Newman off the bowling of Christopher Spring and the tail could only put on 28 in the allotted 50 overs, leaving them with a total of 202.

Sibton began their run chase slowly, as opener George Leadbetter was bowled by Andy Bray after scoring one run. However, it was Allon who impressed with the bat and fell just 16 runs short from claiming a century, failing to the bowling of Coleman. Steve Hobbs didn't last long at the crease, as Khanagh bowled him for seven runs.

Spring, who had already taken three wickets with the ball, showed he is just as good with the bat, with a solid 34 helping Sibton cut the deficit. A partnership of 22 between Jamie Keeler and Chris Heath secured a three wicket win, as Sibton passed the total set by Folkestone with four overs to spare for their first win of the season.

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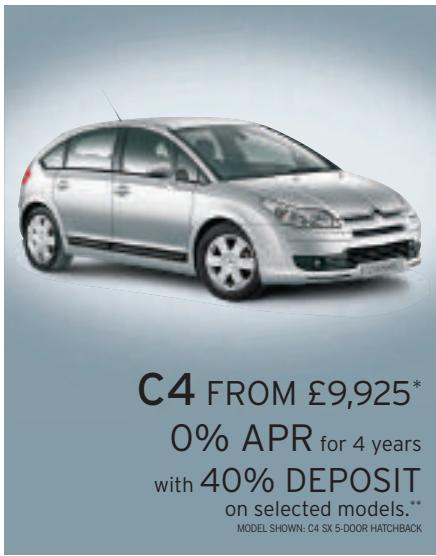
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